

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 ONY-00 /012 W  
-----035261 061130Z /11-R  
O 040935Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1958

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FOR AMBASSADOR WEST NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASIG, SA  
SUBJ: REPORT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN SERVICE

REF: STATE 113210

1. MOST ENCOURAGING TO LEARN THAT INSPECTOR GENERAL'S (IG)  
REPORT WAS SUPPORTIVE OF OUR EXPORT PROMOTION EFFORTS,  
AS WE KNEW IT WOULD BE.

2. WILL PREPARE OUR RECOMMENDATIONS ASAP BUT PRIOR TO SUB-  
MITTING OUR THOUGHTS, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW IF  
IG RECOMMENDATION BEGIN QUOTE SPECIFICALLY, THE  
DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND COMMERCE SHOULD CONSIDER  
ESTABLISHING A BUSINESS FACILITIES OFFICE .... END  
QUOTE REFERS TO A SPECIFIC TYPE OF STRUCTURE/ORGANIZATION  
WITH AN IMPLIED, APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF PERSONNEL AND  
FUNDING. FOR EXAMPLE, WE ARE FAMILIAR WITH TRADE  
CENTERS, SUCH AS BANGKOK, BUENOS AIRES, MEXICO CITY, ETC.

3. WE HAVE QUOTE COMMERCIAL CENTER END QUOTE BUT THIS IS  
OUR OWN CONTRIVANCE, SUPPORTED BY POST FUNDS, AS PART  
OF EMBASSY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION. WE DO NOT  
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KNOW WHETHER USDOC "REIMBURSES" STATE FOR PORTION OF  
POST FUNDS RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES. FOR  
EXAMPLE, OUR POST BUDGET RECEIVES FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL  
SERVICE (FAS) FUNDS FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR  
ACTIVITIES WHICH EMBASSY/JIDDA SUPPORTS IN SAUDI ARABIA.

4. ANY INFO WHICH YOU CAN PROVIDE RELATING TO STRUCTURE

AND ORGANIZATION OF BUSINESS FACILITIES OFFICE WILL  
BE HELPFUL IN DRAFTING OUR RESPONSE TO REFTEL.  
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